The Four Coordinates of Literary Theory - Online Mind Map Organizer

Book Choice: *Of Mice and Men - -* However any title could be used.

Guiding Questions:

* What universal themes does the novel convey?
* How does the structure of the novel add or detract from meaning?
* Reflect on your personal schema, how does it influence meaning in the piece?

Activity:

Using mindmeister.com create a multilayered mind map that reflect the four coordinates of literary theory. From the central topic (Title of the Book), the four coordinates (universal, author, audience, and text) should serve at the first four branch of the map. From there, as you read add to the mind map. Upon completion, you will have a great reflection piece for the novel.

Resources:

* [The Four Coordinates of Literary Theory](http://www.ajdrake.com/e491_fall_04/materials/guides/gd_four_coords.htm) - This website provides very good descriptions of the four areas of the theory.
* [Mind Meister](http://www.mindmeister.com/) - Use this program to create the mind map.